

**Memorandum of Understanding  
between**

**UNIVERSITY OF MUMBAI, INDIA  
and  
HEIDELBERG UNIVERSITY, GERMANY**

The University of Mumbai, on behalf of the Department of German, and Heidelberg University, on behalf of the Department of German Language and Literature, are linked by common academic interests and seek to develop collaborations and exchanges in fields of shared interest and expertise.

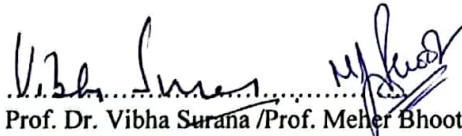
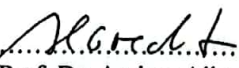
I. Both institutions hereby mutually agree to enter into an academic, educational, and cultural exchange agreement by encouraging the development of the following types of activities:

- Reciprocal exchange of faculty, staff and students
- Exchange of academic publications and information materials
- Explore the possibilities for developing joint research programs and collaborations
- Organize joint conferences, symposia, or other meetings on subjects of mutual interest
- Explore the possibilities of dual degrees on mutually agreed terms
- Exchange of semester for post-graduate students and recognition of credits upon approval of the examination office.

II. For the implementation of specific activities according to the agreement, both institutions should provide further details.

III. The MoU will become effective when signed by both parties. The agreement will remain valid for three (3) years. It can be amended or terminated by either partner institution, but at least six (6) months written notice must be given before the expiry date. At the end of the three-year term, the agreement will be respectively extended for a further three (3) years if both parties actively agree.

IV. This MoU shall enter into force on the date signed by the representatives of both institutions.

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| Place, date<br>MUMBAI, 23. 04. 2025                                                                                                                                                              | Place, date<br>Heidelberg, April 2, 2025                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <br>.....<br>Registrar, University of Mumbai                                                                  | <br>.....<br>Prof. Dr. Marc-Philippe Weller<br>Vice-President International Affairs and Diversity,<br>Heidelberg University              |
| <br>.....<br>Prof. Dr. Vibha Surana / Prof. Meher Bhoot<br>Head, Department of German<br>University of Mumbai | <br>.....<br>Prof. Dr. Andrea Albrecht / Prof. Dr. Ludger Lieb<br>Department of German Language and Literature<br>Heidelberg University |